

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 1-16068**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
IN ORIGINAL APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled HYBRID PLASTISOL/HOT MELT COMPOSITIONS  
the specification of which

(check one) X is attached hereto.

\_\_\_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as application  
Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended  
on \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56,

\_\_\_\_\_ and which is material to the examination of this application, namely,  
information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner  
would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue  
as a patent; and

\_\_\_\_\_ if this is a continuation-in-part application, information that occurred  
between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT  
international filing date of this application, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63(c);  
and

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\_\_\_\_\_ in compliance with this duty, there is attached an information disclosure statement, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(c) of any United States provisional application(s), filed under 35 USC 111(b), listed below:

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(Provisional Application No.)

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